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## HELPFUL CHEMISTRY.

Of immense importance to the public will be the fruits of the chemical laboratories within the next few months, or years, if even one-half the predictions come true which were made at the recent session in Chicago of the American Chemical Society. A special committee appointed for the purpose has prepared a summary in which are outlined papers of popular interest read at the convention.

Perhaps of first importance is a paragraph devoted to the prospects of cheaper fuel. Fuel for the household and manufacturer. This is indicated as coming as a result of a recent development of the colloidal fuel industry. A mixture of coal dust and the waste from petroleum stills is said to be of great value. Another item on fuel is that by means of a carbonization process the half formed coalbed lignite may become available for the same purpose as coal. There are extensive deposits of lignite in the middle west, and the fuel situation naturally would be much relieved by the utilization of this substance. Delegates also reported success in experiments with a novel fuel, which is half coal and half oil.

Of especial interest to farmers were several papers devoted to the new sweet potato syrup. The process of the manufacture of which has just been developed by the bureau of chemistry of the United States department of agriculture. This syrup, it is said, can be produced at small cost from sweet potatoes, the appearance of which does not make them readily marketable. Sweet potatoes of this inferior grade are often planted in the southern states for the purpose of crop rotation with cotton in order to combat the boll weevil. Consequently the raw material should be obtainable at low cost. It was stated that sweet potato syrup is almost as sweet as sucrose, and also contains a large percentage of maltose or malt sugar. It is described as being especially suitable for bakers, since, on account of the presence of malt sugar, it causes a rich brown crust to form on loaves and cakes in which it is used.

In the division of dye chemistry new colors for giving permanent hues to women's wear were presented. The leather chemists also proposed more efficient methods of tanning, which, from economic reasoning at least, should reduce the price of shoes. Glycerine as a substitute for alcohol in the preparation of vanilla and other extracts was reported to have been proved successful.

## GIVING BILLIONS TO FOREIGN PRODUCERS

The Democratic party in its platform this year, as it has done many times before, declares for a tariff for revenue only. A tariff for revenue only means the wiping out of protection for American industries, no matter how seriously they may be menaced from abroad. A Democratic president and a Democratic congress mean perpetuation of the policy of a tariff for revenue only and the continued absence of protection for American industries. A Democratic congress and a Democratic president passed the present low tariff law and its revision is impossible if the Democratic party is successful in controlling either branch of congress or in electing their candidate for president.

Senator Miles Poinchener is one of the best informed men on the tariff question in this country, and he calls attention to the growing demand for protection, showing by official figures how the present tariff law has "fallen down." The tariff measure enacted by the Democrats has failed both as a measure of protection and as a revenue producer. Statistics show that under seven years of Republican tariff laws there were imports of more than ten billion dollars on which duties were collected to the amount of nearly \$2,200,000,000, or at an average rate of 21 per cent, while under the present Democratic tariff the imports were much larger, reaching the stupendous total of \$19,555,000,000, but the duty on these was only \$1,531,000,000, or at the average rate of 8 per cent. In other words, the present law has lost for the United States almost \$4,000,000,000 in revenue at a time when revenue was one of our greatest needs. When money was never more sorely needed and when the burdens imposed upon the people were particularly heavy, the government has been deprived of billions of dollars which could have been collected in customs, the payment of which, for the most part, would have represented the price foreign producers were willing to pay for the privilege of entering our markets. This whole matter of tariff revision must come up before the next congress and the American people should see to it that the next congress is Republican and protective in both its branches.

## OIL IN NEVADA.

It is the belief of some of the most distinguished geologists of the United States that oil in large quantities exists in various localities within the state of Nevada. In line with this belief a number of companies have already been organized and others are being organized to put down wells in the state. The object, of course, is to find oil, not merely to sell stock. The advent of some of the most prominent capitalists in the state in investing their money in these companies means that the fields will be fully prospected. Whether oil does exist in profitable quantities is as yet unknown, but the only way to determine whether the geologists are right in their predictions is to bore wells. If oil is found, it means untold wealth to a large number of people and Nevada will take a long stride forward and should lead all the other states in percentages of increased wealth and population in the next 10 years instead of showing a loss as in the past decade.

For many years it has been known that Nevada has deposits of oil shale which in the future, under improved processes, will yield up their share of oil to aid in running the engines of the world of industry. But at present the processes of extracting this oil from shales have not been developed to the place where they are profitable. There are many gold, silver and copper properties in the state that are great wealth-producers and all that Nevada needs is the production of oil to make it rank as one of the greatest mineral commonwealths of the nation. People all over the state are watching the developments in the oil fields with a great deal of in-

terest and these pioneers who are investing their money in companies which are drilling for oil carry with them the best wishes for unbounded success as a reward for their enterprise.

# Fire Prevention Drive Launched in New York

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. Negligent property owners whose carelessness in the past has contributed to the loss of 15,000 lives and the destruction of \$250,000,000 annually by fire in the United States are going to be blacklisted by the department of fire in a number of cities this year in accordance with a plan of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. For weeks, the department has been circulating the plan of the Fire Prevention drive throughout the nation. The drive, it is said, will be carried out by the following means: First, by the placing of fire prevention signs in all public places. Second, by the placing of fire prevention signs in all public places. Third, by the placing of fire prevention signs in all public places.

"Keep off the Fire Prevention Sign," is the slogan of the drive. The signs will be placed in all public places, and the department will make inspections of business and residential properties. All premises containing accumulations of rubbish, defective chimneys and flues, and other conditions constituting a public hazard will be carefully noted and recorded.

"CHIEF Fire Dept." Observance of Fire Prevention signs is one of the foremost responsibilities of the department of fire in all cities. The signs will be placed in all public places, and the department will make inspections of business and residential properties. All premises containing accumulations of rubbish, defective chimneys and flues, and other conditions constituting a public hazard will be carefully noted and recorded.

## PHILIPPINES NEED BIG YEARLY BUDGET

(Correspondence of Associated Press) MANILA, P. I., Aug. 25.—Approximately \$25,000,000 to defray expenses of the Philippine government during the coming fiscal year will be asked by a budget to be presented to the next meeting of the Philippine legislature here October 16. The budget total is an increase of nearly \$20,000,000 over the 1920 appropriations.

## BRICK MASON IS ADMITTED TO BAR

William S. Boyle, the brick mason completing the various buildings in Winnemucca, was admitted Monday to practice as an attorney-at-law in all courts of the state, says the Silver State. He was the only candidate for admission to the bar of Nevada and was examined for five consecutive hours by the supreme justice and associate justices in every phase of the law.

He passed with the highest honor and praise of the court. Boyle worked his way through college. He is a son of a pioneer Nevada family, and was an instructor of field fortifications during the world war.

## MONO CENSUS DECREASES

Mono county, California, one of the old stampede sections, shows such a falling off in the census returns that it brings a protest from the people of that section.

It is in this county that Bodie, one of the richest gold camps the west ever knew, is located. During the early days the "bad man from Bodie" was known far and wide, and while millions in gold was being produced this camp was the center of mining activity. It is estimated that at one time more than 5000 people resided within the Bodie townsite. The recent census credits Bodie with 100 people, men, women and children, Indians and others.

request of President Wilson.

The New York city fire department, through its bureau of fire prevention, has launched a program which includes the issuance of 200,000 letters to school children and their parents; the display of 10,000 placards in public places; the circulation of 100,000 leaflets in motion picture houses; the printing of 100,000 restaurant menus and city department letters; and the utilization of billboard space.

## DUTCH WANT TO COME TO U. S.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Oct. 6. Australia has been given to S. L. Veenstra, secretary of the Netherlands emigration league by Immigration Commissioner William A. Ellis, a list of the United States authorities with whom many immigrants from Holland who are planning to come to America. Mr. Veenstra said that many thousands of Dutch were applying for passports to the United States and that he had established a branch of the emigration league here.

There are three principal causes, he said, for the desire to come to America. First, the desire for a better life. Second, the desire for a better life. Third, the desire for a better life. Many of our people are simply sick of Europe and all things European. But let it be understood that they are not leaving Holland because they cannot make a living there. They are a most prosperous people and most of them will buy homes in the United States. They are here to stay and for that reason I am sure they will be welcomed here.

## NOTICE

In the District Court of Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, Oregon Pine Lumber Company, plaintiff, vs. Arrowhead Silver Mining Company, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of October, 1920, plaintiff above named filed its suit against the above named defendant for forfeiture of its mining claims. The plaintiff claims that the defendant has violated the provisions of an Act of the Nevada Legislature entitled "An Act to secure title to Merchants and others, and to repeal all other Acts inconsistent therewith," approved March 2, 1920, and subsequent amendments thereto. WHEREFORE NOTICED TO BE, and appear before the above named court on Saturday, the 20th day of October, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. then and there to exhibit proof of their said claims against said defendant.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1920. OREGON PINE LUMBER COMPANY, High Henry Brown, Walter Brown, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 08-15-22

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